

Guiding Principles

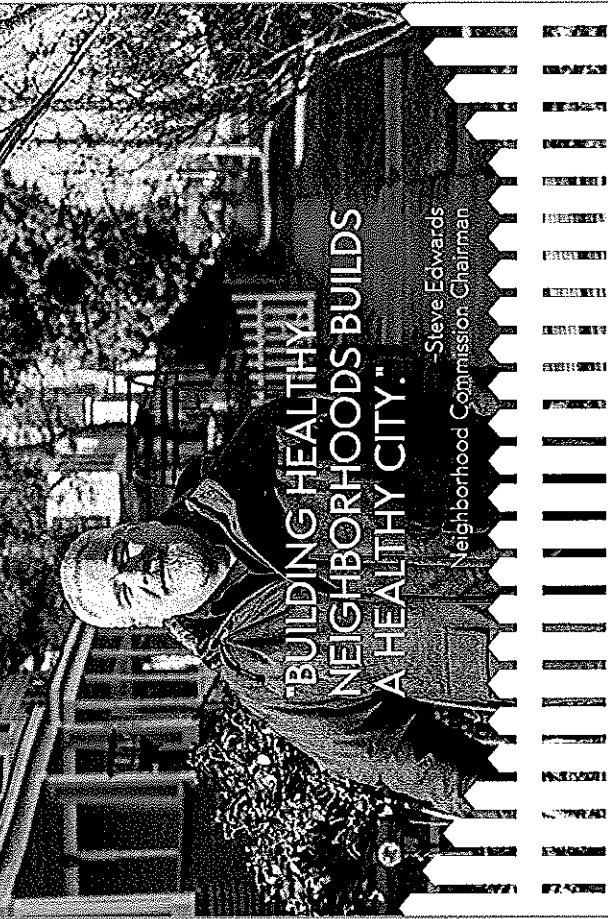
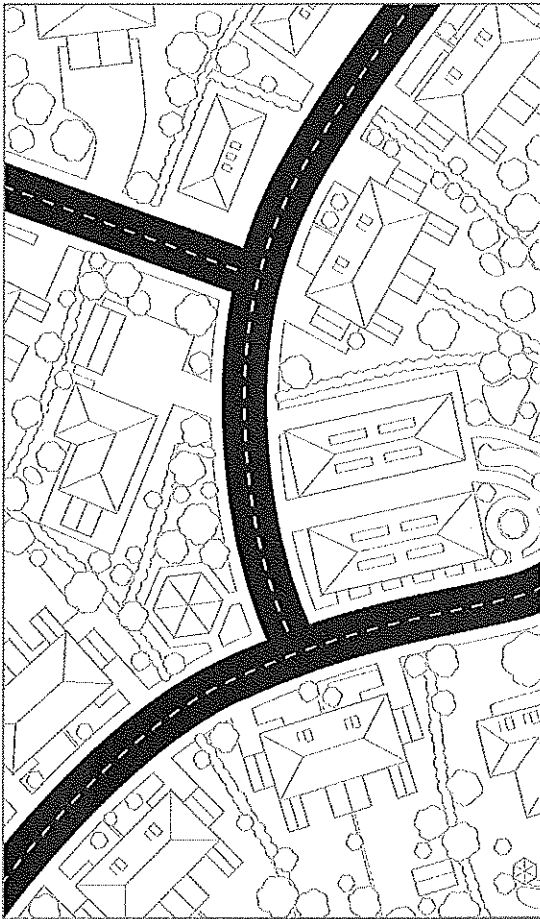
- Hampton neighborhoods are vital community assets.
- Partnerships are critical.
- Neighborhoods should be places where families are strengthened and you are supported.
- City government should be flexible enough to include the unique needs of individual neighborhoods.

-Sandra King-Medina
District 4, Commissioner



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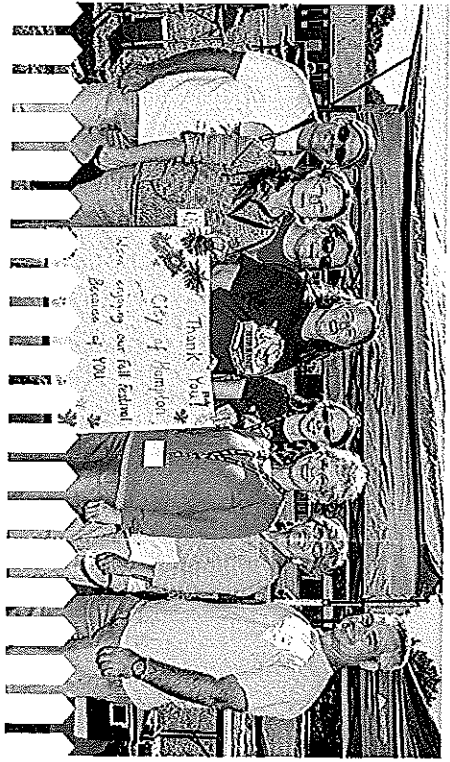
-Steve Edwards
Neighborhood Commission Chairman

HAMPTON VA
NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION



What is the Neighborhood Commission?

This 21-member body provides leadership for Hampton's neighborhoods, builds community partnerships and acts as an adviser to City Council on issues that affect life in the city's neighborhoods.



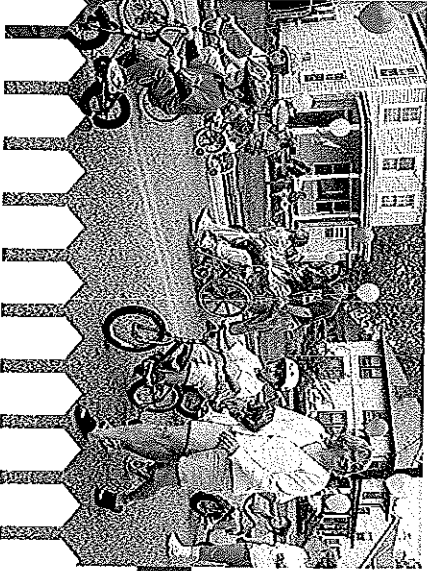
Ten district commissioners represent geographic areas of the city and maintain contact with neighborhoods in that region to share information about city services, issues and policy proposals. Additionally, eleven institutional representatives from the business sector, faith-based community, schools, youth and more serve on the commission.

Register your neighborhood or group

Neighborhood associations, non-profits, churches, clubs and other organizations can become recognized as a Neighborhood-Serving Organization. If your group is working at a neighborhood level to improve the quality of life, you are eligible. Network with similar groups, attend workshops, and have access to more resources for your organization.

Neighborhood College

We offer workshops that link you with city departments and schools so you know what's going on. Join Hampton 101 for an overview or attend one of Hampton's citizen academies. Go to: hampton.gov/hamptonandyou for information.



"TO ENSURE THAT THE CITY REMAINS A VITAL PLACE, HAMPTON'S NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION WORKS TO SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN NEIGHBORHOODS BY OFFERING GRANTS FOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES THAT BRING NEIGHBORS TOGETHER AS WELL AS PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENTS TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE."

-Henry Mills
Business Representative

Apply for grants

Learn how you can use city funds for special social events that bring neighbors together or physical improvements, such as signs and lighting. Grant ideas include benches, landscaping, community gardens and public art.

